

## CHARITON COURIER.

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### BORDER COUNTY NOTES.

#### CARROLL.

Wm. Ranzleman, aged 78 years, died, near Norborne, last Monday.

Allen K. Wagaman, aged 56 years, died at his home in Carrollton last Monday of consumption.

Mrs. Nancy Brandon, aged 77 years, died at her home in Carrollton last Tuesday morning of la grippe.

Dr. C. S. Austin of Carrollton has gone to St. Louis to study the best methods of treating small-pox.

An eight-year-old son of Dr. Samuels of Sugartree was run over by a log wagon one day last week and had his left leg broken.

The Carrollton Commercial club has appropriated \$200 to be used to defray the expenses of persons who have been quarantined.

Carrollton is now the owner of a "fumigating machine," which will be used to "fumigate" all places where it is thought small-pox germs might lurk.

M. L. Underwood and Cecil and Edith Ord died of small-pox last week at Bosworth. The worst is now thought to be over at that place, as no new cases have occurred within the last 10 days.

Carrollton is taking no chances with the small-pox. Work is about completed on a "detention house," where they will hold all persons who have been exposed to the malady until all danger of contracting small-pox is over.

Jeff Anderson, the Santa Fe section foreman who was the first in Carrollton to be laid up with the small-pox, died last Saturday. His wife has since died with varioloid, and Mr. Simms is still sick with the plague. These are all the cases reported up to the 17th inst.

F. J. Pratt, engineer of the Carrollton waterworks plant, was badly injured one day last week. He had put on a new pipe to the boiler, but had not connected it securely and when he turned steam on the pipe blew off and struck Pratt on the hip and hand. He will be laid up for some time.

#### MARRIAGES.

Robert Jones and Miss Rosa Janes of Sugartree.

Robert C. Cook and Miss Jessie Kast of Hale.

Chas. Martin and Miss Nannie Adkins of Carrollton.

Rufus M. Hill and Miss Mary L. Booker of Norborne.

Henry F. Ryan and Miss Mary E. Osborn of Carrollton.

A. B. Medlin, Jr., and Miss Cora Nowland of Carrollton.

#### HOWARD.

Robert Craig, aged 60 years, died last Friday, near Fayette, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lydia Patrick, aged 72 years, died at her home in Fayette last Thursday.

Mrs. Smith Adams, aged 85 years, died, near Fayette, last Saturday of pneumonia.

Mrs. Hettie V. Simms, aged 59 years, died at Fayette last week of pneumonia.

Stock in the Armstrong bank of a par value of \$100 was sold last week for \$215 per share.

Mrs. Susan H. Armstrong, aged 78 years, died at her home in Fayette last Thursday of pneumonia.

Rev. Brownson is conducting a protracted meeting at the Baptist church in Glasgow, and is meeting with some success.

New Franklin is now in communication with all the big cities—a long distance telephone having been put in at that place last week.

Glasgow residents are now talking up a telephone line between that place and Salisbury, to take in Shannondale

and Forest Green. It would be a good investment.

Wm. Dixon, a bachelor 85 years old, was found-frozen to death in his house, near Clarksburg last, Sunday. He was sitting by a stove in which the fire had gone out.

The farm residence of John Gray, just west of New Franklin, was entirely consumed by fire last Saturday morning. Mr. Gray also lost nearly all of his household effects.

The *News* warns New Franklin people to watch a bank of Gypsies who have pitched their tents near that town as members of the band are known to be petty offenders against the law.

The colored teachers of Howard county held an institute in Glasgow last Saturday. Much interest was manifested by the participants and a vast amount of good work accomplished.

Sam Brown's handsome \$5,000 residence at Fayette was burned last Saturday afternoon. Most of the household goods were saved. Mr. Brown estimates his loss at \$5,000 and had \$2,000 insurance on the house and \$1,000 on the contents.

Upon opening his store at Fayette last Wednesday morning C. C. Bradley discovered that some miscreant had poured coal oil over the floor, piled baled hay over the oil and set fire to it. Fortunately the fire only burned through the floor and charred the baled hay for a distance of two or three feet, when it went out. No clue.

#### MARRIAGES.

Robert N. Chancellor and Miss Mary L. Smith of Clark's chapel.

#### LINN.

Alvin P. Fields, one of the oldest residents of Baker township, died at his home last Monday, aged 65 years.

A small house belonging to Mrs. Melph Towers in Brookfield was burned last Friday morning. No insurance.

The handsome residence of E. J. Maybee at Laclede was burned last Sunday morning. Loss about \$1,100, insurance \$900.

A telephone line between Linneus and Eversonville is now an assured fact, and will be built as soon as the weather will permit.

Roland Gooch, a pioneer citizen of Linn county, died at his home, near Linneus, last Saturday, aged 85 years. He was a victim of cancer.

Howard Potts of Marceline, formerly of Keytesville, is now a full-fledged commercial traveler. His headquarters are at Leavenworth, Kas.

An county interdenominational Sunday-school convention was held in the M. E. church at Brookfield last Sunday. An interesting programme was rendered.

Porter Rogers, who was shot about a month ago by Dan Fuller at Marceline, has so far recovered as to be able to get out of the house. He was shot in the shoulder and was thought to be fatally wounded at the time.

The farm residence of Dick Schisler, near Meadville, was burned last Friday night. The contents was also consumed and it was a difficult matter to save all the inmates as the fire had made such headway before being discovered.

#### MARRIAGES.

Robert B. Long and Miss Margaret Smith.

Charles W. Sheard and Miss Nina Craig of Shelby.

Edward T. Thudium and Miss Nellie R. Baker of Shelby.

Ira T. Dail and Miss Anna A. Thompson of Linneus.

John L. Wade of Linneus and Miss Maud Venable of Purdin.

Andrew Elkstrom of Benson and Miss Rosa Hart of Bargar.

Charles R. Goodman of Linneus and Miss Dora Ailor of Meadville.

Roger J. Ridings and Miss Cora Ulmer of five miles south of Laclede.

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#### LIVINGSTON.

The death rate of Livingston county is now three a day.

Mrs. Melvina Thompson, aged 76 years, died at her home in Chillicothe last Monday.

Nine additions were made to the Baptist church at Shellburn during the revival just closed.

Measles are epidemic among the small children of Chillicothe, and are proving fatal in a number of cases.

Geo. A. Alnutt has been appointed superintendent of the Livingston county poor farm at a salary of \$400 per year.

John Reaser of Sampsel township had his right arm broken at the wrist and wrenched from its socket by his team running away with him one day last week.

Rev. West of Chillicothe, a colored Baptist minister, is accused of patting the old people of his congregation on the back with one arm and hugging the young ladies of his flock with the other. Whew!

The dwelling house of Emmett Curran, on the outskirts of Chillicothe was totally destroyed by fire last Friday morning. Most of the furniture was saved. An insurance of \$250 will help cover the loss.

James Ancell was fined \$50 and costs in Justice Schwartz's court at Chillicothe last Thursday for carrying concealed weapons, but on account of being robbed of his pension of \$36 the night before, his fine was reduced to 10 days in jail.

John T. Deering and T. J. Hallam, two prominent citizens of Chillicothe, indulged in a fist-fight last Wednesday, which resulted in the arrest of Deering. Neither one was hurt. The affray grew out of a misunderstanding in regard to some notes.

#### MARRIAGES.

Benj. Marlow and Miss Gertrude Piper of Jackson township.

Wm. Hurd of Kansas City and Miss Sarah E. McLane of Ludlow.

Herbert K. Elses and Miss Maude S. Bruner of Blue Mound township.

#### MACON.

Major Samuel Wilson has been confirmed as postmaster at Macon.

Market hogs sold at Jackson last week from \$3.25 to \$2.60 a hundred.

A car load of fine horses was shipped from Atlanta to Buffalo, N. Y., last Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Robinson, aged 46 years, of Macon died at Ottumwa, Iowa, last Friday.

Rhesa Richardson, aged 80 years, died at his home, near Friendship, church last Saturday.

James R. Whiles of Bevier was sentenced to 30 days in jail last Wednesday for disposing of mortgaged property.

The Macon *Republican* enters its 29th year this week, and, barring its politics, is one of the brightest and best papers in the state.

Mrs. Amos Herr, aged about 72 years, was burned to death at her home, near Barnesville, last Tuesday by her clothing catching fire from a stove.

The Democrats of Macon county met in convention last Monday and declared for Bryan, free silver and F. L. Thompson of Round Grove for county school commissioner.

T. Allin McQuay, the young man who claimed that if he went around the world in a certain time he was to get \$5,000 and an Arkansas girl for a bride, lectured in Macon last Thursday night. We wonder if he got the money.

The sheriff of Macon county left last Wednesday for Fort Ethan Allen, Va., for the purpose of arresting and bringing back James M. Sickles, a

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soldier of the Third U. S. cavalry, who was indicted in Macon county for assaulting Lizzie B. McDaniel, a girl about 17 years old, last summer.

#### MARRIAGES.

W. B. Jones and Miss Ida Macy of Bevier.

Geo. Kindle and Miss Liza Tomlinson of Bevier.

Gavin Miller and Lizzie Kimbrell of College Mound.

Wm. E. Radabaugh and Miss Stella M. Wright of Macon.

Henry Burris and Miss Gracie Siemens of New Cambria.

Ben Powell of Ardmore and Miss Mirt Summers of Bevier.

Wm. Ramsey of Lagonda and Miss Jennie Smith of Hammack.

Wm. W. Cox of Redman and Miss Jennie L. Barnes of Hinkle.

R. J. Anderson of Oskaloosa, Ia., and Berneice d'Mai Barbour of Macon.

Henry J. Kistler of Stephens' Store, and Miss Lizzie J. Griffith of College Mound.

#### RANDOLPH.

Corn sold last week in the Brush Creek neighborhood for 40 cents a bushel.

The Clark *Zephyr* has suspended, and the ex-editor has left for parts unknown.

Mrs. Catherine Riley, aged 69 years, died at her home in Huntsville last Saturday.

The Sunday-school convention of Salt Spring township will meet at Huntsville, March 4th.

The residence and contents of Robt. Sumner at Moberly were totally destroyed by fire last Monday night.

The Republicans of Moberly have called a convention for February 25th to nominate candidates for city offices.

Judge Lamotte, presiding judge of the Randolph county court, had one of his ears badly frozen last week while riding on a freight train.

Frank Owen of Moberly, whose leg was amputated a couple of weeks ago on account of gangrene, died last Friday. He was about 67 years of age.

R. A. Patterson shipped from Moberly to Henrietta, Texas, last Friday the noted stallion, Grover Hurne, one of the most celebrated stallions in this section of the state.

John Salsburg was killed in the coal mines, near Higbee, last Monday by a rock five feet thick falling on him. He was 22 years old, single, and one of Higbee's best young men.

The Randolph county court has reduced the number of terms of court in that county from 24 to 16, thereby cutting off at least \$40 a year from each of the judge's salary. This surely is retrenchment.

The country residence of Geo. Malory, five miles east of Huntsville, was destroyed by fire last Saturday, together with nearly all of its contents. There was \$500 insurance on the house, about one-third of its value.

The Democrats of Moberly nominated the following city ticket last Saturday: For mayor, A. H. Waller; for marshal, C. L. Quayle; for police judge, D. Proctor; for attorney, Frank T. Woods; for collector, Wm. Fox; for treasurer, J. B. Jennings; for assessor, F. E. P. Harlan; for councilmen, Jas. A. Tagert, J. E. Camplin, J. M. Williams, Wm. T. Moore.

W. C. Vancleve, who has been the editor of the Moberly *Democrat* for the past seven years, has sold his interest to his partners, Messrs. Lowell and Keeley, and has retired from the firm. We wish Mr. Vancleve success wherever he goes. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word and too bright a "star" in newspaperdom to be allowed to leave it. We congratulate our old friend, R. F. Keeley, upon having acquired still further interest in the *Democrat*. "Bob" is made of the right kind of "stuff," and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

#### MARRIAGES.

Wm. Kline and Miss Phenie Epping of Moberly.

Wm. Soureal and Miss Lula Snyder of Moberly.

John Robinson and Miss Lou Burke of Clark.

#### Courier Points.

If you kiss a miss she doesn't miss the kiss.

Nature is the mother and habit is the stepmother.

Love your neighbor, but don't pull down your fence.

The trouble with the bore is that he never troubles himself.

Advice is like snow; we all admire it, but haven't any use for it.

If you want to get rid of a troublesome visitor, loan him money.

If a man could have half his wishes he would double his troubles.

Experience keeps a dear school, and every pupil foots his own bills.

A woman must love somebody, if it is only a skeleton in the closet.

If a man is wedded to art he is apt to find the dowery unsatisfactory.

Those who read us like a book are generally holding it upside down.

At 20 years of age one will reigns; at 30, the wit; at 40, the judgment.

An unwelcome guest affords his host great pleasure—when he goes.

To insure good sleep, place your shoes with the toes toward the bed.

A man is apt to have decided views when his wife decides them for him.

We can't understand why a man can always fix a stove best on Sunday.

Glass, china and reputation are easily cracked and never wellmended.

Some people are always only half way down the aisle when the organ starts.

What we have doesn't make us as happy as what we think we are going to have.

It is now argued that Adam and Eve lived in a flat and the serpent was the janitor.

If you find the scissors open, close same at once if you do not want a quarrel.

Nothing is much chillier than to have the lower end of the cover slip off your feet.

Old boys have their playthings as well as young ones; the difference is only in the price.

A Christian is a man who can stand it when he finds some one else occupying his pew.

No matter how much a man wants, he is compelled to put up with the little he gets.

Many a poor man would be glad of the opportunity to make an after-dinner speech.

If some people didn't boast of their abilities no one would ever know they possessed them.

It is a shame that your family is an honor to you. You ought to be an honor to your family.

A low voice is an excellent thing in a woman, but it cuts down her attractiveness by telephone.

If some people ever get to be worth their weight in gold they will have to use a lot of anti-fat.

Did you ever notice that so often the woman who has the least money dresses with the most good taste?

If women didn't go to church they would clean house on Sunday to make their husbands appreciate them.

Every married man thinks of some woman who is free; every bachelor thinks of some woman who is bound.

A woman who has been abroad many times is never popular with the women who have never been abroad at all.

When a girl is in love she can never quite believe that any married people can possibly know just how she feels.

The woman who shows her teeth and smiles will attain her object much quicker than the one who shows her teeth and growls.

Intuition in a woman is probably what would tell her if she was a man when one trousers leg hung down lower than the other.

#### ODIN, KAS.

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Asa Finnell and Miss Berta Martin of Clifton Hill.

F. M. Hunt and Miss Ella Lynn of Randolph county.

J. D. Blackwell of Fayette and Miss Edna E. Pyle of Moberly.

#### SALINE.

Five car loads of market cattle were shipped from Blackburn last week.

There have been 17 deaths in the vicinity of Miami since the first of January.

According to reliable reports the wheat in Saline county has not been injured by the recent cold weather.

The dwelling of Jesse Lyon's, near Wanamaker, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. Insurance, \$900.

John T. Davis, aged 93 years, who has lived in Miami for the past 60 years, died at his home there last Saturday.

The Marshall bar has unanimously invited Judge Field to preside in several cases in which Circuit Judge Davis is disqualified.

Miss Mary Dywns, aged 86 years, Mrs. Henry Millsaps, aged 40 years, and Henry Stevens, aged 30 years, died at Miami last week.

The LaCrosse Lumber company at Slater have received 3,700 pounds of wire, which they will use in building a telephone line between that city and Glasgow.

The debate between the Missouri Valley college of Marshall and Central college of Fayette came off at the latter place last Monday, and was won by the Missouri Valley boys.

J. A. Metcalf of near Slater, who left some time last week with W. B. Storts, the cattleman, returned home last Monday from the City of Mexico, where he left Storts. He denies the story of any wrong-doing in leaving home.

#### MARRIAGES.

Frank Rogers and Miss Bessie Latimer of near Sharon.

Lewis Smith of Scotland county and Miss Ada Jenkins of Marshall.

Jos. Hamil of Marshall and Miss Nellie Welch of near Shackelford.

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